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Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations

Report of the Fifth Committee

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I. Introduction

1. At its 17th plenary meeting, on 20 September 2005, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its sixtieth session the item entitled "Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

2. The Fifth Committee considered the item at its 6th, 7th and 36th meetings, on 17 and 18 October and 23 December 2005. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/60/SR.6, 7 and 36).

3. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the following documents:

(a) Report of the Committee on Contributions;[1]

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on multi-year payment plans (A/60/66);

(c) Report of the Secretary-General on the unpaid assessed contributions of the former Yugoslavia (A/60/140);

(d) Note by the Secretary-General on the outstanding assessed contributions of the former Yugoslavia (A/58/189);

(e) Letter dated 27 December 2001 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly (A/56/767);

(f) Letter dated 12 October 2005 from the President of the General Assembly addressed to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee (A/C.5/60/2).

[1] *Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixtieth Session, Supplement No. 11* (A/60/11).

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II. Consideration of draft resolution A/C.5/60/L.20

4. At its 36th meeting, on 23 December, the Committee had before it a draft resolution entitled "Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations" (A/C.5/60/L.20), submitted by the representative of South Africa on behalf of the Chairman on the basis of informal consultations.

5. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5/60/L.20 without a vote (see para. 6).

III. Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

6. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

[See A/C.5/60/L.20]